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### **NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION**

No surface occupancy or use is allowed in the designated Bighorn Sheep Range.

On the lands described below:

For the purpose of:

To protect the limited area of bighorn sheep habitat in southeastern Montana.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes.

Exception: An exception to this stipulation may be granted by the authorized officer if the operator submits a plan which demonstrates that impacts from the proposed action are acceptable or can be adequately mitigated.

Modification: The boundaries of the stipulated area may be modified if the authorized officer determines that portions of the area no longer contain bighorn sheep habitat.

Waiver: This stipulation may be waived if the authorized officer determines that the entire leasehold no longer contains bighorn sheep habitat.

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